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# LOCAL

Mr. E. G. Kilpatrick, of Tallahassee, is in town visiting old friends.

Mr. W. H. Walker and family attended church at Oak Grove Sunday.

Mr. Christopher Columbus Harrell attended church at Oak Grove Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Mooring, of Carrabelle, will be here tomorrow on a visit to relatives.

Mr. F. W. Duval and family left Tuesday for a little frolic on East Goose creek.

Miss Annie Roberts, of Tallahassee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Walker, near town.

The marriages next Wednesday will take place at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. James Harrell is hauling lumber and will soon be enjoying "Love in a cottage"—of his own.

Mr. Will B. Crawford, who has been spending several weeks with friends here, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb B. Barker, of Carrabelle, spent several days this week with their Crawfordville friends.

Capt. Inglis had Doctors Hall and Hunt to operate on his old wound last week, and is steadily improving.

The depot at Arran was broken into last Sunday night and \$40 in money and a lot of tickets stolen therefrom.

Mr. Charles C. Pillsbury, of Tallahassee, agent for the Singer Manufacturing Co. was in town this week.

Mr. John Thomas returned Tuesday from the Exposition and reunion of old soldiers at Nashville Tennessee.

The school board, at their regular meeting Monday, demanded a five mill tax for the schools of Wakulla the coming year.

The families of Messrs. S. K. Causeaux, J. J. Harrell and F. W. Duval returned today from their fishing trip on the coast.

Mr. Parker Williams, of Oglethorpe Ga., rode into town this morning on a bicycle, and is spending the day with the editor of the BREEZE.

Capt. W. W. Walker has declined to take the post office under Amos Hargrett Jr. and Amos is looking out of the county for bondsmen.

The people of the Sink of the Creek neighborhood celebrated the Fourth of July last Saturday with a big picnic at Lawhorns mill.

A big excursion to Lanark on the Gulf will be given July 14th, by the Governors Guards. The fare from Arran is 50 cts. for the round trip.

The enterprising people of Spring Hill are building them a new depot at that station, the railroad company having failed to give them such a depot as they need.

A delightful entertainment was given Tuesday night, at the home of Mr. W. W. Walker, the occasion being the return home of Miss Lula Walker from school at White Springs.

We noticed while on the coast last week that quite a number of Tallahassee's had shaken off the capital dust and retired to the Gulf coast for recreation and pleasure.

Protracted meeting began at the Methodist church Wednesday, and will continue through the week. Rev. Mr. Weir will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Williams and others.

Two little negro girls were fooling with a hatchet a few days ago, when it fell on the hand of one of them, Annie Lawyer, and chopped off some of the fingers on her right hand.

Hon W. A. Rawls, chairman of the State democratic executive committee, an Mr. B. A. McGinniss, cashier of the Capital City Bank, came down from Tallahassee Monday to attend the legal sales.

## Torchlight Fishing.

Messrs. James Alligood, Chas. Luff, W. W. Walker Jr., Sheriff Walker and Col. McLeod went to Spring creek Tuesday night, floundering and fish jumping. The night was dark and just right for jumping, and with a big fire jack suspended to a mast pole in the bow of the boat, filled with burning faggots of fat pine, they looked like a band of pirates aboard the Great Eastern, as they sailed up and down Spring creek, swinging around the points and into the bights, hemming in the fish and frightening the nimble mullet out of the water. They soon jumped 43 fine fat mullet. Floundering was not so good, as the flounder is found only on the oyster bars in the bay, and the water was so rough on the bars that night that they could not do much, but they succeeded in spearing three fine flounders. One of the flounders made a hearty breakfast next morning for ten persons.

## Thirty Years without Doctors.

In a double pen log house, not far from the famous Wakulla Springs, Mr. John Thomas, of this county, has lived for thirty years, and raised a family of nine daughters and one brother for each of them, and has never had a doctor in his house.

All of his children are grown and are still living except one, who died after she had married and moved off.

Mr. Thomas is one of our successful Wakulla county farmers, and he makes on his farm everything that he uses.

He sets a better table than most hotels, and it all comes from his farm.

His family are all healthy and strong and look as red and rosy as mountaineers.

Parker Williams, who is here from Georgia, was one of the boys who was in bathing in the mill pond at Waukegan a few Sundays ago when young Charley Loeb was drowned. He says that they all thought that Charley was playing when he cried for help and they did not realize that he really wanted help until he was sinking the third time. Even then, he says, he could have easily saved him but when he got in reach of him, Charley clinched him around the neck and carried him to the bottom and he exhausted himself getting loose from the drowning boy.

Neal Rozear, the colored preacher who recently embarked in the hoodoo doctor business, is still plying his nefarious trade among the most ignorant and superstitious of his race. The good advice given to him by those from whom he sought advice seems to have made no check on him. He went the next Sunday, to Dave Hawkins, who was suffering with hernia, and devoted the whole day to rubbing him with the old pelvis bone of a horse, which he carries around in a neat case.

Dave Hawkins, one of Neal Rozear's superstitious victims, died on Tuesday of last week, of hernia. Dave submitted patiently to Neals hoodoo treatment, and allowed the afflicted parts to be rubbed with an old bone until putrefaction set in and the lower intestines had begun to sever, he then applied to a Tallahassee doctor, but was at once informed that it was too late. He died that night.

Tallahasseean;—Mr Isaac Eubanks, of wakulla county, and miss Nancy Hartsfield, of this county, were married Sunday afternoon. The groom is 52 years old and the bride 51. Rather a late day to be entering into connubial bliss, but we hope their paths will be strewn with flowers all the same.

The new board of county commissioners held their first meeting Monday, and organized. The Board is now composed as follows; R. C. McMillan chairman, William M. Moody, James A. Ezell, M. B. Anderson and John S. Ferrell. The latter has been on the board many years.

## Good Roads.

The long stretches of heavy sand through which the farmer has to haul his products to market has ever been one of the greatest drawbacks to profitable market farming in Florida.

How to get over these sand beds with less strain on the stock has become the question of the hour in South Florida. In some places shells have been used, others, rock, and in others plank, but all of these are so expensive that poor neighborhoods cannot afford them.

Pine straw has now come to the front as the material for bettering the roads at little cost, and the following from the Orange City Times may be of interest to the road overseers of Wakulla county, where pinestraw, as well as sand beds, is plentiful:

"The editor had the pleasure of a ride, last Saturday, with Commissioner Cannons over the pine straw road from Orange City to Enterprise, and then over the new road from there to Osteen. We consider it one of the best roads in the county.

While it is not as firm as shell and other hard substances, it has its advantages. You get rid of the rattling noise of the hard road, and even in dry weather there is little or no dust. After it is packed down a little the animal seem to go along with as much ease as on the shell roads. Pine straw makes an excellent bicycle track after wagons have passed over it for a while.

It is one of the cheapest roads that can be built in Florida, and we are glad to see that the people between Osteen and Enterprise are not waiting on the county fathers, but have gone to work and have already built quite a distance of pine straw road."

Our esteemed contemporary talks about mineral springs and huge Indian mounds as among the attractions at East Goose Creek. We have failed to see anything of the kind on any of our regular annual visits during the past five years.—Tallahasseean. Your "Esteemed contemporary" was correct, the mounds and mineral waters are there, and a blind man might easily stumble onto both of them, but we have heard of good men going down there with a jug, and failing even to see the Gulf coast.

Tallahasseean of July 8:—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Walker have gone out to Lamonia to spend a week with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Andrews. They will then go to Wakulla county to spend the remainder of Mr. Walker's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, near Crawfordville.

Dr. John L. Crawford, Florida's worthy and efficient Secretary of State, whose many terms in office have kept him away from his old home so long, was down this week, accompanied by Mrs. Crawford on a visit to his home folks, relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles Luff returned from fishing on the coast early this morning and found that a bouncing baby boy had come to bless his home. Now he is strutting around like he owned the earth and a summer residence in the moon.

A party consisting of Messrs. Chas. Luff, John Baker, Emulus Forbes, Col. McLeod and ye editor went down to Spring creek last night fish jumping. They returned soon this morning with fish too numerous to mention.

Wedding bells will merrily ring next Wednesday. Miss Florence Giles, the charming daughter of county judge S. J. Giles, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Henry Mat-tair, of Carrabelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bailey Mathers, of Leon county, arrived last week to make Wakulla county their future home. A neat and comfortable home will soon be erected on their farm adjoining Mr. W. H. Walker's.

Mr. J. J. Harrell, got tired of being dependent on his neighbors for a wagon and hied away to Tallahassee and bought one of his own, but he will not be like the old woman who bought a new wash pot.

## The Vote.

For the most popular girl in Wakulla, the vote at Towles' Drug Store last night stood as follows:

Miss Mittie Walker,	199.
.. Ola McLeod,	158.
.. Lula Walker,	111.
.. May Council,	103.
.. Florence Giles,	78.
.. Lizzie Knehr,	46.
.. Bessie Walker,	33.
.. Edna Winn,	15.
.. Robenia Ezell,	14.
.. Florida Walker,	10.

The vote for the most popular young man was as follows:

Mr. Emulus Forbes,	50.
.. R. Don McLeod Jr.	36.
.. W. W. Walker Jr.	13.
.. John Harrell,	1.
.. Geo. Smith,	1.
.. Jim Calloway,	1.
.. Ralph Causeaux,	1.
.. Early Durrance,	1.

Tallahasseean;—If the Tallahasseean had enough such friends as Mr. Wm. Moody, of Woodville, publishing a paper would be something better than an empty glory. He was the first subscriber when the paper was established nearly seventeen years ago, and has kept paid up in advance ever since. In addition, he dropped in a few days ago and paid up a year in advance for his father, Jackson Moody who has become an invalid and has few pleasures outside that derived from reading and having read the papers.

The very near approach to a drowning at Brim Fountain Sunday morning ought to be a warning to boys going in bathing there. This is one of the finest natural bathing fountains in the world, but is a dangerous place for those who are not good swimmers.

Florida's latest legislature goes down to history as the Most reckless and extravagant of any that ever preceded it, and it is getting roasted on all sides.

Several maddogs have been killed in Wakulla county during the past week, one on Mr. W. H. Walkers place went mad last Friday and had to be killed.

Remember that the BREEZE blows for all, and for every section of Wakulla county alike. It is our desire and intention to waft it into the home of every citizen of the county if possible. Sample copies have been sent to the head of every family in the county whose address we could learn. If any have failed to get a copy, they can get a sample free of charge by sending us their address.

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25 Sodawater tickets for one dollar at Towles' Drug Store. Each ticket entitles the holder to one vote for the most popular girl in the county.

Votes to be counted on Thursday Aug. 12th, and results printed in the BREEZE. Get your tickets and vote for your choice.

If you like the BREEZE send us your subscription.

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